

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

PAUL L. BROWNING,)	3:00-CV-0633-ECR-VPC
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Plaintiff(s),)	<u>MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
)	
vs.)	
)	DATED: August 23, 2007
MCI, et al.,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Lisa Mann Court Reporter: FTR

Counsel for Plaintiff(s): Paul L. Browning (Telephonically)

Counsel for Defendant(s): Melanie Porter and Jasmine Mehta

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS AND MOTION HEARING

9:18 a.m. Court convenes.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the purpose of this hearing.

The Court and the parties first discuss MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc. ("MCI"), and Tonya Wise's motion for expedited determination and approval of settlement terms (#308).

The Court finds that MCI and Tonya Wise's motion for expedited determination and approval of settlement terms (#308) is GRANTED insofar as an expedited hearing was conducted and all of the settlement terms are approved; however, the motion is DENIED insofar as MCI is seeking approval to wire transfer the settlement funds directly to plaintiff's mother.

IT IS ORDERED that MCI and Ms. Wise shall, with the assistance of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), deposit the settlement funds directly into the plaintiff's Trust II account. Thereafter, the Court authorizes plaintiff to send these funds to his mother or any other third party outside of the prison, and NDOC shall comply with such a request.

By: /s/
Lisa Mann, Deputy Clerk